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1. ECLA SECRETARY GENERAL IGLESIAS SAID HE WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH MCDONALD AND GREENE DURING COMMITTEE OF WHOLE MEETING JANUARY 24-25 (REF A). IGLESIAS WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK EVENING OF JANUARY 20 AND PLANS TO BE IN TOUCH TH NEXT DAY WITH LESS SANDERS OF USUN ABO T APPO NTMENTS. IGLESIAS ALSO WILL?BE IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 28-30 AND CAN SEE MCDONALD AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TH*N.

2. IG ESIAS SAID THAT ECLA WI L ASK COMMISSION GOVERNMENTS AT COMMITTEE OF WHOLE MEETING FOR APPROVAL TO ORGANIZE REGIONAL PETROLEUM CONFERENCE (REFS B, C & D). HE THOUGHT, IF

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GOVERNMENTS ACCEPTED, MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN LATTER HALF

OF MARCH AND PROBABLY IN MONTEVIDEO. (RATIONALE FOR THIS SITE IS FACT THAT URUGUAY IS COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON OIL IMPORTS, WHICH WOULD DRAMATIZE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS IN MOST OF REGION BECAUSE OF RECENT OIL PRICE INCREASES.) IGLESIAS SAID THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF MEETING WILL BE TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND VIEWS. HE HOPED THAT SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS COULD ATTEND MEETING AND ASKED FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION. ECLA DOCUMENT (IN SPANISH) ON IMPACT OF ENERGY CRISIS ON LATIN AMERICA BEING POUCHED TO WASHINGTON. THOMPSON

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